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FOLLOWING IS THE FINAL TEXT O* A STATEMENT PROPOSED FOR AMBASSADOR BUNKER TO MAKE TO THE PRESS ON ARRIVAL IN PANAMA CITY FOR SECOND ROUND OF TALKS. TEXT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE AMBASSADOR AND IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE EMBASSY NOW FOR TRANSLATION INTO SPANISH AND OTHER APPROPRIATE PREP-ARATIONS.

BEGIN QUOTE IT IS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO RETURN FOR A CONTINUATION OF INFORMAL, EXPLORATORY TALKS WITH PANAMA'S CHIEF NEGOTIATOR FOR AN INTER-OCEANIC CANAL TREATY BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, HIS EXCELLENCY JUAN ANTONIO TACK.

THE TALKS, WHICH WE INITIATED ON CONTADORA ISLAND DURING MY FIRST VISIT LAST MONTH, ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN A CONFIDENTIAL

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THEY ARE PROCEEDING IN THE SPIRIT OF THE NEW DIALOGUE WHICH MY COUNTRY IS SEEKING WITH ITS FRIENDS IN THE AMERICAS AND TO WHICH PANAMA HAS RESPONDED IN FULL MEASURE.

MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH FOR ALL PANAMANIANS A NEW YEAR FULL OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY. END QUOTE
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